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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Military Information from Gardelegen and the Tangerhuetten Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 13 and 15 August 1950

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12 September 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS

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Tangerhuetten Area (M 53/Y 73)

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1. About 18 trucks [REDACTED] and 60 pontoons were on the Elbe River bank near Polte on 13 August 1950.
2. The camp in the woods north of Polte, on the Bittkau-Cobbel road, was occupied by troops wearing black epaulets. Twelve trucks [REDACTED] were seen in the camp area. About 30 soldiers improved a road which connected the camp with the Grieben-Birkholz road on the north. *
3. No troops were observed in the town of Tangerhuetten.

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Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44)

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4. The Remonte Kaserne, Gardelegen still housed troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and red epaulets on 15 August 1950. About 100 soldiers were engaged in athletic activities. [REDACTED]
5. An artillery unit was still stationed at the Gardelegen airfield on 15 August 1950. Four trucks towing what were apparently 76.2-mm guns left the billeting area. **

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Jaevenitz (M 53/Y 55)

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6. A train carrying four SP guns and eight tank trucks [REDACTED] was seen at the Jaevenitz rail-road station on 15 August 1950. It was still there on the evening of the same day. ***

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** [] Comment. The information indicates that elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div were still in their quarters in mid-August 1950. Compare a report of mid-May 1950 [] []

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*** [] Comment. The train carried a shipment of the 136th Gds Hvy Tank Regt of the Third Shock Army [] The shipment is believed to have consisted of military materiel enroute to Burg. A similar shipment was observed in Burg [] on 22 June 1950.

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